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Judicial Board Announces A New Policy on Student Government Penalties

# Hollins Columns



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## Quartet Opens Fall Concerts at Formal Convocation

The first in a series of three concerts to be presented at Hollins College this season will be given at 8 o'clock on Thursday, October 16, by the Belgian Piano-String Quartet.

The Quartet is composed of G. Mombaerts, pianist; Albert Rahier, violinist; C. Foidart, violist, and J. Witzels, cellist.

Several well known composers have dedicated works to the Quartet, among them Alexander Tansman, whose *Suite-divertissement* will be played on Thursday night. Their program will also include the *First Quartet in G Minor*, by Mozart, and will close with Brahms' *Second Quartet in A Major*.

Preceding their formal convocation program, they will play in the Little Theatre on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and again in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Quartet was organized in 1927 and since then has toured Europe and America.

## Seniors Name Date for Stunt, Class Forum Discusses Plans

The Senior Forum, presided over by Ruth Dennett, met October 7th in the Green Drawing Room from 4 to 6 to discuss the Senior Stunts. The Stunts, which are to be given November 1st were presented in outline form by E. Mae Woolf, chairman of the committee. In charge of refreshments for this meeting was Chink Taylor.

On October 8th, Wednesday night, the Seniors had a meeting to discuss plans for Tinker Day. Amy Redfield, chairman of the Tinker Day committee, presented the plans.

On Thursday night, at ten o'clock, the Seniors sang in memory of Miss Matty Cocke. "Miss Matty," as she was known to all the students and teachers on campus, was the daughter of Mr. Charles Lewis Cocke, the first president of Hollins. After her father's death, "Miss Matty" became President of Hollins, where she was loved and respected by every one on campus.

Each year, on "Miss Matty's" birthday, the Seniors sing on the library steps in her memory. Miss Randolph also spoke about "Miss Matty" at Convocation last Thursday night.

## Episcopalians Entertained by Roanoke Church Women

There are about 125 Episcopalians at Hollins, and the ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church in Roanoke are trying to become acquainted with them. Last Saturday about twenty-five girls were entertained at a tea held at the home of Mrs. Robert Adams in South Roanoke. Several members of the Woman's Auxiliary were with Mrs. Adams to discuss with the girls their part in the work activity at St. John's.

## June Smith Tells of New Judicial Board Policy

The policy of the Judicial Board for this year has been decided upon by the members under the chairmanship of June Smith. They have agreed that any penalty that they might have to give will be designed to fit the particular rule broken.

Miss Smith explained this with the following example: "Formerly, if a week-day chapel was cut, the offender was probably given a week's plain campus. Under this new policy, if a week-day chapel was cut, the offender would probably have her chapel cuts for the semester removed."

This is going to make the penalties seem stricter. The Board, however, feels that by following this policy they will be able to act as a reminder against breaking regulations rather than a punishing committee for broken rules.

The Judicial Board also hopes to stress the feeling that the Student Government Association is the responsibility of each girl on campus. They wish to break down the gulf that exists between the three councils, Executive, Legislative and Judicial. The idea being that only by working together and letting the ordinary student in on their work will they be able to create this feeling of individual responsibility.

The procedure of the Judicial Board in considering cases has a definite form. After a girl has reported herself to the chairman, the case is taken up in an unbiased manner at the weekly meeting of the Board. The chairman leads the discussion which includes all the factors influencing the individual.

When the case has been thoroughly discussed, one of the members proposes a penalty. This is voted on by the members and if it is not passed other penalties are presented and discussed until one is agreed upon. A simple majority is all that is necessary to pass a suggested penalty.

Each case is then written in the records with the reasons for the decision included in the report. Any case may be announced to the student body, if Judicial Board feels that it is necessary. The student is also allowed to present her own case if she so desires.

## Architect Presents Plans Trustees Study Blueprints

Mr. W. Pope Barney, the architect chosen for the school planning, arrived Thursday to meet on Friday afternoon with the Buildings and Grants Committee of the Board of Trustees to consider, among other things, further plans for Turner Hall. The preliminary floor plans for Turner Hall have already been submitted by Mr. Barney and have been studied by the college officers and returned to him for changing.

## Red Cross Plans College Roll Call Ruedi in Charge

On Monday, October 13th, at 7:30 P. M., a committee made up of Dean Smith, Miss Maddrey, Dr. Ruedi, Mr. Waddell, Miss Chevreux, Anne Folkes, Erica Brown, Priscilla Hammel, and Barbara Hudnutt, met to discuss definite plans for the Red Cross work to be done this year at Hollins.

Committees have been chosen for the direction of the knitting and sewing groups, and for the First Aid, Home Nursing courses and Red Cross Roll Call.

The head of each committee is a member of the faculty, with students chosen as co-chairmen. Miss Myhr is chairman of the knitting committee, and her co-chairmen are Martha Bowman, Louise Campbell, and Nancy Washington.

Miss Parmenter heads the sewing committee, which is composed of Mary Louise Millis and Virginia Wood. The annual Red Cross Roll Call is under the direction of Dr. Ruedi.

Plans are also under way to organize First Aid and Home Nursing courses at Hollins. The definite plan is for the First Aid course to be offered in February. The dates for the Home Nursing course and second First Aid course are being worked out. It is likely that the Home Nursing course will be offered the first semester. The committee who is planning these courses is headed by Miss Grace Chevreux. With her in this committee are Miss Marjorie Browning, Miss Ella Brane, all of the faculty, and Nancy Blackburn and Iris Bachman from the student body.

A Publicity Committee, headed by Priscilla Hammel, has already begun to make posters urging students to sign up for Red Cross knitting and sewing. Those on the committee making posters are Jane Senter and Courtney Janeway.

## Schubert's "Blossom Time" Plays Roanoke

Last Wednesday night, October 8, at the Roanoke Auditorium, "Blossom Time," featuring Everett Marshall, was shown.

This light opera, in which Mr. Marshall takes the part of Franz Schubert, is the sad love story of Franz Schubert. It portrays, moreover, the incidents which surrounded the composition of his *Serenade*. Although Schubert composed his *Serenade* for a friend who wanted a song for his wife, the friend felt that the composition should be returned to its rightful owner. The song was then used by Schubert to honor the girl he was to marry. The play ends with the death of Schubert when he realizes that his sweetheart will not be his wife.

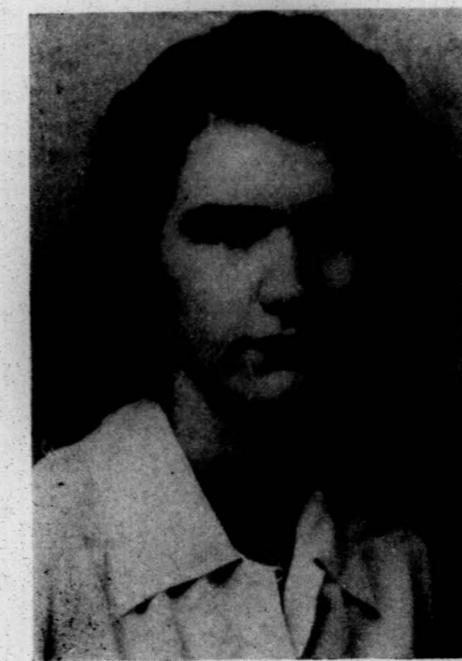
## E. A. Bonnet Here For Short Visit Describes Situation in Holland

Last Tuesday a frantic editorial staff rushed up and gushed forth a steady stream of words to the effect that Mr. Bonnet was here and would I please interview him, since they all had classes. They don't know what they missed.

Mr. Bonnet turned out to be a charming, blue-eyed person, perfectly unabashed at being grabbed by the coat tails almost before he had finished his lunch and interviewed about the European War when he had, unfortunately, just returned from Holland. Being by nature a helpful sort of person, he straightened out my difficulties with a few kind words and told me a bit about the situation in Hol-

## Students Elect Diana Harrison Treasurer of Executive Council

### Outstanding Leader Will Be New Officer of Current Session



In a recent meeting of the Student Government Association, Diana Harrison, a member of the Junior Class, was elected treasurer of Student Government. Diana has been an outstanding girl in her previous college career, having served as treasurer of her class '39-'40 and also as secretary of the Y. W. C. A. She has been an active member of the latter and this year is chairman of the Religious Activities Committee. Besides being a marshal this year, Diana has been a past reporter for HOLLINS COLUMNS.

## Com. Ellsberg I. R. C. Speaker

The International Relations Club will have its first open meeting on Sunday, October 19, with Commander Edward Ellsberg speaking. The meeting will be held in the Y. W. room immediately after chapel. All members of the student body and faculty are invited to attend.

The first meeting of the club was held Sunday, October 5. Mary Ellsberg reported on an international student service conference that she attended in New York City from September 8-10.

Commander Ellsberg had been on the Hollins campus several times and is a familiar figure to many of the students. Last year he spoke in a convocation and his speech was received enthusiastically. In the last few years the commander has written many books which have been widely read, such as "Hell on Ice," and his latest book, titled "Captain Paul," is much in demand.

The main purpose of the International Relations Club is to discuss outstanding present-day current events. The meetings, held every other Sunday, are open to the students and faculty members. The members of the club are very fortunate in having Mr. Lurch as their new sponsor. Other officers of the club are:

President, Mary Ellsberg; vice president, Frances Taylor; secretary, Ethel Richardson, and treasurer, Evelyn Muller.

### Lunt and Fontanne Stage "There Shall Be No Night"

On Monday, October 20, at the Academy of Music, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne will appear in *There Shall Be No Night*. This play has been one of the most popular of the many showing on Broadway.

The story tells of a doctor's family in Finland during the Russian-Finnish war. Alfred Lunt takes the part of the Finnish doctor, and Lynn Fontanne plays the part of his American wife.

### Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 23—Convocation, Miss Williamson, 7:00 P. M., Little Theatre.

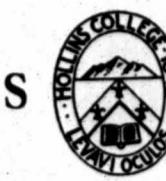
Saturday, October 25—Sophomore Tea Dance for Freshmen, 3:00-6:00 P. M., Gymnasium.

Monday, October 27—Senior-Junior Hockey Game, 4:15 P. M.

Tuesday, October 28—Recital, Constance Wardle, Soprano; Mary Leiphart at the piano. 8:00 P. M., Little Theatre.

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## FIRST WARNING

It is lamentable that at this early date there is just cause for complaint concerning the social ethics of the Hollins girls, particularly the Sophomores.

There are always some social rules that are broken occasionally, but this year several rules have been broken repeatedly and with an unbecoming nonchalance. They are not all very important rules—that is—one will be expelled for breaking them, but all rules are important enough to keep—or else they wouldn't be rules at all. Slipping up on coming in on time, going to unapproved places, drinking, and not signing out goes on all the time, and if it continues to occur, the honor system hasn't a chance of standing up. When girls have found out how much they can "get away with" by October and are consistently trying to "get away with it," it is time they were warned. If it were not known to every one in the school that the social honor system was being corrupted, we would never have written about the subject at all. It does seem that since we were given extended privileges last June, the least we could do would be to conform with them. If we can't do that, then we don't deserve to have them.

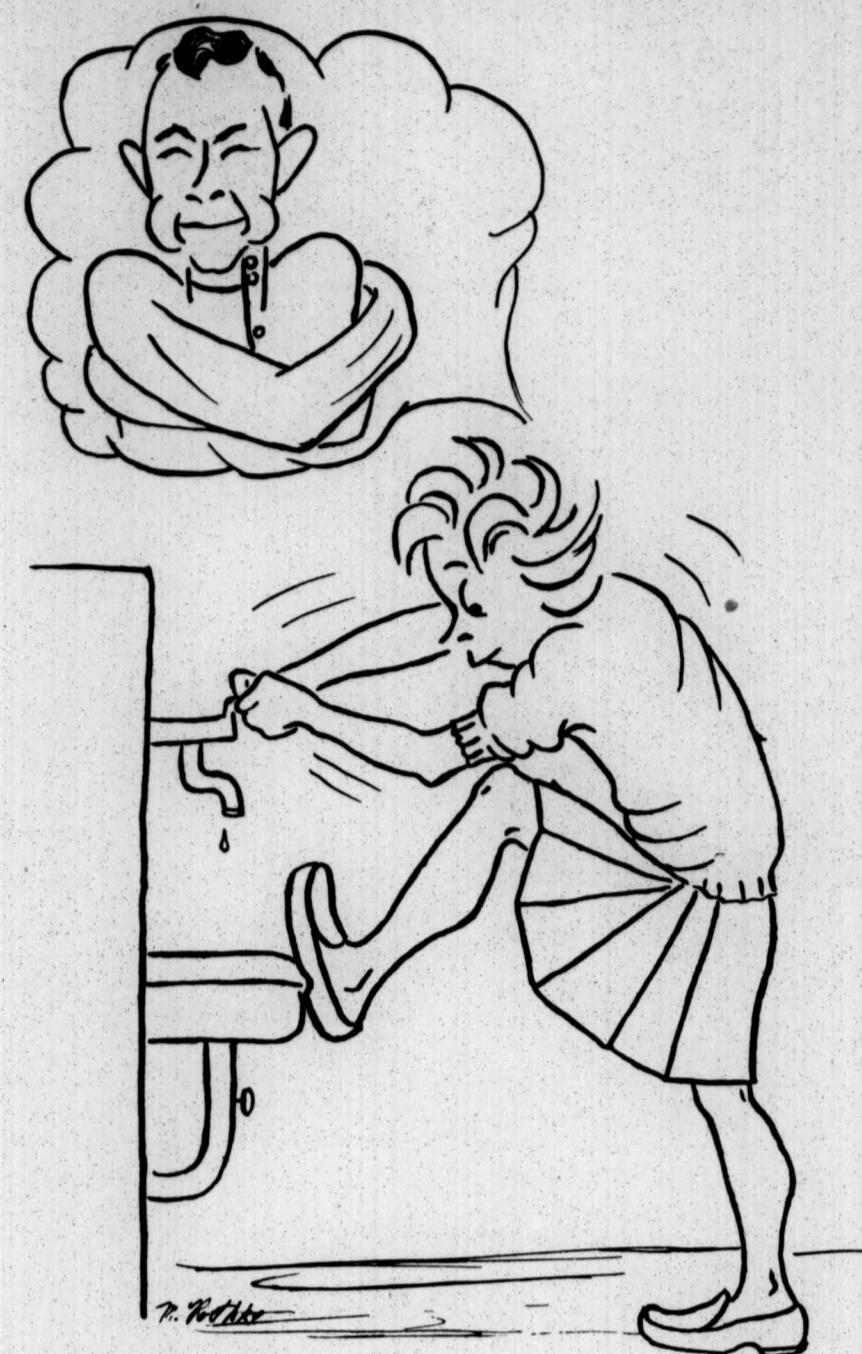
As we have mentioned, the Sophomore Class are the worst offenders . . . but this we hope is merely because they haven't gotten over their exalted feeling at not being Freshmen any longer. We hope that all members of the student body will fall in line and uphold the honor system from now on.

## CHEERS FOR TINKER TEA HOUSE

Tinker Tea House is 100% improved. Under the management of Miss Chess many reforms have taken place—and they have not gone by unnoticed.

Aside from having much better food, particularly the cokes, anything that we order is served more promptly and more attractively. Eating a sandwich cut in four parts with potato chips sitting on top of it gives us much more of a boost to our morale than we ever had from eating at Tinker before. It is such a relief to be able to look up on the blackboard and see what the special for the day is. We didn't have specials last year and the idea is one that pleases every one. It is so much more economical and so much simpler than having to scan the menu and decide, after much hesitation—what to order.

The alacrity with which ash trays are emptied and plates cleared away is very pleasing to note. All in all, Tinker Tea House is better this year than it has been before, and it is a pleasure to eat over there—more festive and more relaxing than in previous years. If there are any complaints, and we doubt that there are, Miss Chess would appreciate having them and would use any suggestions the girls have.



## IT AIN'T GONNA RAIN NO MORE, NO MORE

*It's time we start complainin'  
Because it ain't been raining.  
While the bells of doom around us ring,  
Hear the song we sadly sing:  
Why can't we wash our hair?  
(Now madly shake the faucet.)  
The water just ain't there.  
(Johnny Waddell's in a caucet.)  
Why can't we take a bath?  
(Now raise your voice and shout it.)  
The creek's as dry as math.  
(Confidentially—I drought it.)  
So if they have to send us home  
Because there's no humidity,  
Don't blame the gal what wrote this poem—  
It's not the heat, it's the stupidity.*

## WORLD WIND

### BY CAROLINE GALE

### IN ENGLAND

A little over a week ago, H. G. Wells urged the British to choose a spot from which to start a counter offensive against the Nazis before their enemies chose one for them. Since then the demand for action on the part of the English people has grown considerably. Groups of laborers have sent letters to Winston Churchill demanding the opening of the second front in the West in order to divert the concentration of German troops in Russia. The press, however, is toning down the campaign and from men of authority is printing statements which stress the uselessness of rushing blindly into an attack. Lord Beaverbrook says that their business at present is to pile up arms and fighting resources.

## IN PANAMA

There has been a coup d'état in Panama. Former President Arias has been replaced by Adolfo de la Guardia and his cabinet. In spite of the Neutrality Act, neither German nor Italian ships have been going through the canal; at the same time, Japanese boats have been going around Cape Horn. Yet Arias, his policy being one of strict neutrality in opposition to the popular policy of "Hemisphere Defense," would not permit the arming of merchant ships carrying the Panamanian flag. Even before this question of arms for the merchant ships, Arias refused to allow air bases outside the limits of the zone itself.

This change to a friendlier government will bring about closer, more harmonious relations between the United States and Panama. The close collaboration of the two governments is essential, since Panama is the connecting link between the two Americas.



## Under the Dome

Jack Gravely really believes in obeying everything down to the last letter. While tearing up the hockey field on Monday, she heard Miss Chevreaux shout to "put your sticks on the ground." Immediately Jack brought her legs to a halt—the same ones in which she sprained a "legament" last week—placed her stick flat on the ground, gave it a final pat, stood up and gave a brilliant smile, indicating a task well done.

Speaking of dates (or is it just wishful thinking?), have you noticed the men around lately? Well, if you haven't, the Seniors have; and as Seniors will, they were commenting. Gwen even remarked that some one, no doubt a Freshman, asked her to take a blind date. "Good grief," exclaimed Rusty, "were there that many?"

Anne Hutcheson spilled her coke. "That's too bad," sighed a condoling friend, "have another—that one's on you." Have you heard about that certain Junior who was trying to get in a little extra practice on the organ last Saturday morning? Clutching her music she tripped lightly onto the platform of the chapel. Turning she gazed into the interested faces of 200 secondary teachers. With complete self-assurance she bowed slightly and retreated!

Kay Sanford was contemplating the future the other night. "At least we'll never starve, because my father's in the cattle business." "That's all very well for you," one of the other girls volunteered, "but what about me? My father's in the gas business." With great earnestness and deep thought, Kay replied, "If things get really tough you can always smell the gas."

Susan Johnston was kindly offering her copy of *The Epic of America* for the American Literature class to use and praising its merits, among which were the lovely and numerous pictures. Said Miss Long, "Are you sure, Miss Johnston, that yours is not the child's edition?"

The other day while calling the roll, Miss Sitter came, in the course of events, to the name, "Schultz-Berger." We hope it was thoughts of the Tea House and not the condition of the class which made her exclaim, "Say, who is this Miss Cheesberger?"

After some pretty deep research, we have verified a story which we, when we heard it, prayed wasn't true. Martin did fall up the stairs trying to catch Betty Hunt's bouquet! The humiliation of the whole thing is that she didn't get it. It's too bad, because two or three days later she found her fraternity pin again.

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## Six Hollins Girls Model at Gala Opening of Woodrum Field

The Army finally broke down and named something after some one who is still alive to enjoy it! It must have cost them many an ache and pain to break with their time-honored precedent, but it gave Roanoke Woodrum Field. Before it received its distinguished name, the field was a cow pasture airport, which in spite of its meager facilities sent some five hundred licensed pilots into the air and even went so far as to give the China Clipper a captain. Now, thanks to national defense measures, the airport is as modern and well equipped as nearly any on the route of the American Airlines which will use it as one more connecting link in their cross-country chain. The field itself is beautifully situated on a long, level plateau surrounded by mountains, which are mercifully distant enough so that no one holds his breath expecting a "I Wanted Wings" crash scene. But in spite of the impressiveness of the setting and the occasion, the formal opening, on Monday, October 13, resembled nothing so much as a three-ring circus. The field had its own private red clay dust storm, visible at a distance of at least ten miles, which must have been a considerable aid to visiting aviators. Under the cloud, visibility zero, planes of all descriptions seemed to be having their own private marathon. As soon as one took off another landed; some quietly, with dignity, others with a whirl and skirmish that sent five feet of Virginia's good top soil to act as ground covering for some of Virginia's distinguished citizens. The barnstormers seemed to take special and very masculine delight in taxying the planes backwards or tailwheels into the very faces of the onlookers and then racing the engines. The consternation in the feminine ranks was delightful! (But it's an old idea—the fun house pays dividends at Virginia Beach.) The crowd was ably protected by very much uniformed young men whose sleeve insignia denoted them to be members of the

Virginia Protective Force. These watchful guardians prevented those with ringside seats from being decapitated by thrashing propellers—and from getting any really good pictures. Uniform seemed to be the order of the day. Hostesses were clad in navy, khaki, sky blue and gray, and it was utterly impossible to tell just what special purpose was served by each. There was a great scarcity of the much publicized beautiful airline hostess and the handsome aviator mingled in with the crowd, although Jefferson High School was well represented and did their level T-Model best to make the trip in warmth for Hollins girls. For this, many thanks. Many of the braver and richer members of the group clasped their hearts between their teeth and their pocket books in their hands and ventured into the air with a smiling assured young man. Their nonchalance upon getting back to earth was amazing. One old-timer was so engrossed in not losing face that he walked off the plane and forgot his helmet. His "Hurry, come get me off this machine," shattered his delusions. Coca-colas, ice cream and cracker jacks added to the confusion already caused by the regular arrival and departure of the flagships, which was running its poor motors into an early grave carrying large groups of "big wigs" into the higher realms.

Information could be gotten only by concentrated effort and then it was definitely in the minor key. "No stops in Blacksburg, Lexington, Charlottesville or Richmond." However, private planes can be chartered—but don't you think it shows better spirit to lay that tidy sum aside for a sister building to Turner Hall?

The airport is going to be a great convenience for Roanoke and maybe in the years to come the little mountain butterflies will stop offering bewildered competition to the Army and Navy bombers.

## Cinema Guild Presents Russian Film on October 18

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## This Collegiate World

While Hollins girls rehearse for their Tinker Day stunts, or animatedly discuss the Centennial plans for this spring, other college campuses are teeming with plans for this college year and carrying out their own ideas. Perhaps on these campuses the biggest interests on these varied campuses is the Defense Program, which almost every college is trying to aid in some particular way.

At HARVARD and MOUNT HOLYOKE, for instance, air raid warden organizations are fully prepared with emergency equipment to meet any emergency resulting from high explosive or incendiary bombs. The efficiency of these organizations was recently tested when imaginary bombs were dropped on Cambridge and South Hadley by Army planes in connection with the maneuvers.

To bring the junior and freshman classes even closer together, CONVERSE COLLEGE celebrated the annual wedding ceremony of these two classes, in which a member of the Junior Class is the groom and a Freshman is the bride. This traditional event took place October 11, and, according to custom, the identity of the bride was kept secret until that day.

MARY BALDWIN COLLEGE commenced the celebration of its one hundredth anniversary with an ivy-planting ceremony and the senior investiture on October 4. Formerly Mary Baldwin was known as the Augusta Female Seminary.

At the WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Home Economics majors learn practical experience by buying food and preparing meals, reconditioning old furniture and actually living on high, low and medium income levels in their new Home Management house.

An interesting survey of SWEET BRIAR'S student enrollment has revealed that they have representatives from 35 states and six foreign lands. According to the statistics, there are 257 Southern girls, 178 hailing from the North, four from the West and 12 foreign students.

Resembling our Tinker Day to a certain degree, MOUNT HOLYOKE'S Mountain Day was celebrated October 6. There, however, the students chose their own destinations, whether it was the cabin, or Sugar Loaf, or Mount Holyoke itself, while others took to bicycles. Some of the latter actually completed a seventy-mile trip between 9 A. M. and 6:15 P. M. "with nary an ill effect."

## Lecture Briefs

Miss Randolph gave her first lecture of the year before the student body in the Little Theatre Thursday night, October 9. She chose as her topic the significant question of the Paris Peace Settlement. First, she showed how the unrest in Paris at the time the peace was drawn up affected the terms and pointed out the mistakes resulting from that unrest. She appealed to the audience, however, to remember that the men drawing up the peace were only human and not at all seasoned diplomats. In closing, she offered the hypothesis that the time for settling the world's problems was not in the stress of war, but in times of peace.

On the Friday before Miss Randolph's lecture, Maurice Hindus, well known author, traveler, and radio commentator, spoke on the war between Russia and Germany. He stated that it was a physical impossibility for Hitler to conquer the Russians because of their great numbers, their cunning, and the wide expanse of their territory. For twenty-three years, he said, every Russian, including women and children, who is able to hold a gun, has been schooled in the art of sabotage and guerrilla warfare. He added that the Russians would win at a tremendous loss of life, but they would win.

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## Texas Festival Attracts Hollins



MARY JANE HOPKINS



PEG TRUSLER

### Modes . . . By Maraist

#### So They Say . . .

Psychology has stated women's fashions as the "most amusing, illuminating, irrational and spectacular of social phenomena." Now, girls, what do you think of that? Let the psychologists have their fun, as long as we have ours...! And you'll be sure to have that proverbial barrel full if you use *Mademoiselle* as your authority and appear one of these snowy winter evenings in clothes to match. Yes, I mean it! For those would-be darlings there will be nothing better this season than dresses in frost-white wools, flannels, and corduroys... So, blow, blow, thou winter winds—and give us a chance to show off our new wardrobes... Now's the time for all girls to come to the aid of their country. Do you bit—try the new V-for-Victory Red lipstick, by Elizabeth Arden. You can't lose with this fashion of the hour... Dress and coat ensembles.

#### Femmes Fatales . . .

Who else could we mean, other than the bus loads of belles that departed from our little green plot for that lovely land of Lexington so lovely Saturday?...for the evening soiree, Peg Trusler chose black and white, but in a way destined for fashion fame. To complement a black silk pleated skirt she chose a white wool coat of mess jacket variety elaborately sprinkled with multi-colored sequins... Jane Senter and Marian Gray Courtney changed the old adage about the well-worn road from Hollins to Lexington" around to fit their clothes—"worn well," of course. And nothing could have been more suitable than their classic wool skirts of white and blue, respectively, with jaunty hats to match. Jeannie Afflick went to enhance the "spirit of V. M. I." in a brown wool trimmed with royal blue panel, accented with brown alligator pumps...and Lacey Tucker turned out smartly in a rust soft wool with three-quarter length sleeves and a pleated skirt. The Hollins Femmes Fatales department goes on and on, but enough for now... There's the old story about the V. M. I. cadet who granted that Hollins femmes were glamorous enough on the week-end, but couldn't help wondering what the pulchritude average was at mid-week. How about that, girls?

#### Flying High . . .

With their heads in the clouds but their feet on the ground, Hollins models graced the gala opening of the new Roanoke Municipal Airport, which featured everything from his honor, the Governor, to a gigantic streamlined airliner, which, incidentally, is just the thing to carry us to that "big fling," or homeward for Christmas... There's sure to be "Happy Landings" for the girl who dons an imported tweed box coat with lynx collar, as modeled by our own Pat Wadsworth... or, if you're a casual flyer, you'll do well in Jeannie Afflick's beige gabardine trouser-skirt, topped by a purple-trimmed-in-yellow blazer... For smooth flying and smooth looks, Lynn Hyman's showed a two-piece blue jersey with long torso and three-quarter length sleeves, just the thing to be worn underneath a short fur jacket... You would relish meeting "him" about that, girls?

### Infantry Marches on Cabin, Gen. Chevreaux Commands

Sunday afternoon, at 2:30, the 100th battalion of the Hollins women infantry began their march from the training station to undertake capture of an isolated cabin in the nearby countryside. The purpose of the expedition was not disclosed, for military reasons, but it has been rumored that exercise, enjoyment of the scenery or possibly refreshments could have been the aim.

In command of the battalion of two dozen females were General Chevreaux and Major Courtney. Both of these commanding officers led their troops to one of the most glorious victories of the present campaign. Complete surrender of the cabin was immediate and took place with little or no bloodshed. In recognition of their brilliant success the hard-fighting soldiers were given a rest period and rations of cider and doughnuts.

The battalions vacated the newly acquired post in two divisions, the second departed one-half hour after the first. The expedition met with such success that some parts of the battalion may soon attempt a similar though longer campaign.

### 600 Teachers Hold Annual Meeting on Hollins Campus

The Virginia Education Association, District M, held its annual meeting at Hollins College on October 11. 600 of the Association's 1,400 members were present.

At the opening meeting of the day, which was held in the Little Theatre, Mr. O. G. Caldwell, the Association's president, presided. Group meetings of the Secondary and Elementary teachers followed this general meeting. In the afternoon Departmental and Sectional meetings of classroom teachers, secondary school principals, elementary school principals, vocational teachers, foreign language teachers and school librarians were held. A panel discussion of business education teachers was the final meeting.

The purposes of these annual meetings is to foster interest of teachers and to create an opportunity for professional growth of teachers. Mr. O. G. Caldwell, the president, expressed his sincere appreciation to the college and its students for their kindness and gracious hospitality during both this year's session and the one held at Hollins in 1937.

### Cupid's Business Gets Boost as Hollins Girls Get Their Man

In spite of numerous campus organizations, such as the "Jilt-Before-You're-Jilted" Club, which lift dissenting voices against "love's old sweet song," Brother Cupid seems to be holding his own. Hollins girls get their man. Some recent examples in this field of art are:

Nancy Moore Webb ('42), of Statesville, N. C., who was married last summer to Chester James Hill, Jr.; Kitte White Taylor ('42), of Roanoke, was wed to John Baker Trent; Anne Randolph McConnell ('42), of South Boston, was married to William Henry Riner; Corinne Hughes ('42) was married to John Fitz Randolph Runyon, in Philadelphia.

In September, Jerry Jane Wynne ('42), of Texas, was wed to Henry Charles Morris, Jr., and Betty Willson Henkel of Staunton, Va., "took the vows" with James Blake Snobelle.

The latest event was the marriage of Betty Hunt Murray ('43), of High Point, N. C., to Thomas Remfrey Pitts. Many of the girls who were "Hunts" classmates attended the wedding. Mr. Goodale played for the ceremony.

## Knudsen Comes to Hollins

On Saturday, October 11, at 10:00, Dr. Knudsen, head of the Department of Biochemistry, Albany Medical College, Albany, N. Y., lectured to a group of Hollins students on Vitamin D. Dr. Knudsen has been working on Vitamin D for fifteen years and told a number of interesting facts about this important substance which is necessary for our health. Vitamin D is poorly distributed in food, is found in butter, eggs, and milk, and is one of the least widely distributed of any of the vitamins. Dr. Knudsen also explained that too long an exposure to sunshine results in the destruction of Vitamin D in the skin.

The coronation was held at 8:30 Thursday night. The theme was Fairyland, and all the princesses were characters from fairy stories. Oogie was Little Bo-Peep, Patsy was Little Miss Muffet and Hess was Alice in Wonderland. In the skirt which accompanied the ceremonies, the princesses were flowers over whom a mean, old witch had cast a spell of darkness. This spell could only be broken if the most beautiful woman in the world smiled upon them. Then the queen entered in a blaze of sunshine and everything was all right. She was dressed in a chandelier net dress studded with crescent sequins and had a fifteen-foot train of quilted satin. On one shoulder was a big gold sequin sun with the rays falling down over the train. After the coronation they all attended an open house at Elizabeth Calhoun's.

Friday they practiced for the Queen's Ball and attended a tea. Governor Price was in the receiving line and welcomed an estimated 1,500 guests. Friday night there was another coronation followed by the big event of the Festival, the Queen's Ball. The princesses were introduced by their state songs and presented to the audience. After the queen reviewed a grand march of the princesses and their escorts, the leading official of the Festival made the presentation of the rose. The ball itself included dancing, floor shows and a buffet supper, and lasted until four.

Saturday morning the queen and the princesses rode in a three-mile-long parade and were entertained at a luncheon by last year's queen. Saturday afternoon they attended the football game in which Southern Methodist trounced the College of the Pacific. Our princesses left Saturday night and so missed the college dance and the Sunday vesper service which closed the Festival.

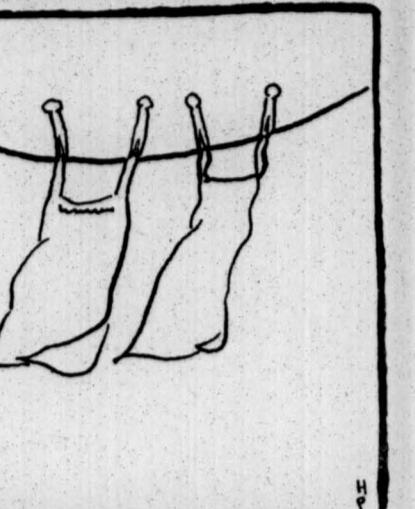
**Off the Record**

### Fire Alarm Bell Throws Hollins Into Confusion

The three blind mice have nothing on Hollins College girls, or weren't you awake for the fire drill the other night? It's true that there weren't any "carving knives," but the fire alarm bell needed no assistance. (In Europe they probably ring that kind of bell to let the people know when Hitler's coming.) It seemed uncanny that Hollins girls could have that much get-up-and-go in the middle of the night. Somehow it looked as if the whole school had overslept, missed breakfast and was trying to make an 8:00 class in one minute thirty seconds flat.

The upper classmen and sophomores were in agony because the fire drill took place on the one night they had all gone to bed early. But the poor freshmen! Well, there's just nothing worse than your first fire drill, unless it's your second one. One sweet thing said she kept feeling to see whether she had wings or horns all the way down the fire escape. She was positive that no one but Gabriel could make such an unearthly noise!

## PINK SLIPS



By VIRGINIA DAVENPORT

## Athlete's Feat

By RINK AND NEKE

Fall is finally here...crisp weather, rustling leaves and cold noses. Perfect weather for hockey, golf and riding. Only a week more before the class hockey games begin, so each and every one of you had better be practicing those left-hand lunges and circular attacks for the BIG DAY. Do you know that the seniors have been undegraded for three years now?...that's a real challenge for every class, so we want to see you all who aren't out there playing to be shouting your lungs out along the sidelines. The infirmary won't object too much if there are a few cases of laryngitis. And, by the way, there were 14 juniors out for practice last week. Hidden talent is rapidly being disclosed.

The skating party was a huge success and only one calamity occurred...too bad, Sarah...better luck next time. This skating party was only one of the big things lined up by the Athletic Association to keep us on our toes. Keep your eyes open (done by getting enough sleep) and your ears clean for the next event which will be even more fun than this one was.

Now that a hike to the cabin has exploited the possibilities for a cabin weekend, we know there are a lot of you who will want to try it. There's nothing like a stiff walk up there to make you good and weary and then the wonderful feeling of nothing to worry about for a while—no studies, no nothing—only who's going to get the firewood. The smell of supper cooking and the fire crackling and every one feeling, oh, so comfortable in their overalls and slacks is enough to make any one want to become a mountaineer. Then a quiet evening of sitting around the fire, telling stories, and singing. Gosh, it's fun, and once you go we know you'll want to go back.

The tennis tournament is in full swing and the wind hasn't even blown away the chart yet...remarkable! There is plenty of talent this year and we know that around semi-finals time there's going to be much excitement. Don't forget to play off your matches on time so there won't be any delay in getting to those semi-finals.

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Last Friday morning, when the dew was still sparkling on front quadrangle and the waiters had yet to hear their "chiming" warning, perchance you had been up that early, you might have seen two solitary figures standing anxiously on the steps of Main. It was the Brown sisters, Erica and Betty, ready and waiting to begin that homeward trip to Darien, Conn.

Cynthia Derry and Anne Straub, not made of quite the sterner stuff, began their Welch, W. Va., trip at a more conservative hour of the morning, as did Mary Pearson and Rosie Board, who went to spend Saturday in not-so-far-off Staunton. Nancy Elder took a flying trip to visit last year's freshman, Jean Jennings.

Of course, we have all heard of the long-planned and long-executed trip taken by Mary Jane Hess, Oogie Grobmyer and Patsy Boyd. They graced the Texas Rose Festival as princesses. As if Hollins were not more than adequately represented by such a company, last year's Elizabeth Calhoun served as queen of the entire Festival.

"Every lassie has her laddie" and this rang true last week-end. The Senior Class did itself proud, with the Freshmen recruiting plenty of most promising new talent. The main form of entertainment was listening to the big games on those little portable radios. Yes, I know. This is where we all came in, so I'll say cheerio and a fond adieu till next time when the conversation will run along military lines!

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Even now, plans for a tournament in the spring are under way. So far, Ann plans to have a class doubles tournament in which there will be a doubles team representing each class.

**Ann Hall Directs Tennis Tournament; Fresh Show Interest**

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them as the "blue wonder." When questioned about the attitude of the people, Mr. Bonner said, "They are very optimistic and say that the war will be over soon because of the inefficiency of the German military organization and the conflict between the German military and civilian groups." As a little human interest "aside," he said that the Dutch were intensely interested in the V-for-Victory campaign and marked up their V's and rapped them out in code just as they do in England. Their V, incidentally, stands for *Vrijheid*, meaning freedom.

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**E. A. Bonnet Here for Short Visit**

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## Raining, Snowing It's Skating We're Going

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"Whatcha mean—you hadn't seen The gang at the library? It's skating we're going (raining or snowing) Come on; you'd better hurry."

"So said Kay—and, gosh, I'll say: It was good that she did strive To get out of the rut and fix the hut. Profit? Sixteen-seventy-five.

The weather was cool as we left school In two buses—sardine-packed, There were many lasses from all the classes— Like hot cakes they were stacked.

A couple of drags and lots of stags Poured from the omnibus. They yelled and screamed; their faces beamed. You've never heard such a fuss!

"I wear a 6 B." "Mine's a 4 C." Gimme an quadruple A."

The man was in a flutter as he began to stammer: "One at a time, I say!"

Equipped at last, we skated out fast. (We pulled a Dugwood act.) We all played tag; we dared not lag— Ryland was it—that's a fact.

Between nibbles and sips, we thought of our hips As we gurgled down a Coke. With a sudden grab—gone was the last Nab; Really, it wasn't a joke!

Were there thrills? And were there spills? Just ask this super-slother. Graydon sprained her arm—Denny flashed her charm. And a big fall took Jean Cooper.

Miss Chevreau was quite on the go With all sorts of spins and twirls. On one skate, she did a figure "8" While gaped the boys? and girls!

A little while after—mid shouts and laughter— They said we had to go. Reluctant to leave—you must believe We were still ready for mo!

On the way back (still stack on stack) We sang and sang and sang. "You Crazy Moon" and "Elmer's Tune" Were favorites with all the gang.

At Tinker we stopped, and out we flopped. Still hungry? I'll say! Why bother 'bout money—life is so sunny. It's Dad who'll have to pay.

From there we ran 'cause man, oh, man, That rink was really dirty. We must grab a tub and rub and scrub. All this—and just 9:30!

P. S. It was wonderful!

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## The Students Discuss Social Office Policy

This week-end, October 17th-19th, V. M. I. will have its annual homecoming. All hotel reservations have been taken since the middle of last summer and the Social Office is unable to obtain reservations for any girls wishing to stay overnight. This means that all Hollins girls must return to the campus after the game, missing the big dance that evening.

It has been suggested that Hollins adopt the system used by other girls schools, that of chartering a special bus which would bring the girls back to school after the dance *in cases similar to this* when overnight accommodations are unavailable. The students overwhelmingly favor this plan as can be seen by their comments:

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*Jeannie Afflick, '44*—I certainly do think that we should charter a bus when accommodations for overnight are not available. I'm sure under the circumstances, other schools will be doing something to enable their girls to stay for the dance, so why shouldn't Hollins?

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*Bunny Rogers, '45*—Home-comings at ye ole Institute are just *not*—unless they are blessed with Hollins girls' presence. Please let's charter a bus so that we can represent Hol Ccl at the dance. It wouldn't be too late to come home.

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*Virginia Martin, '43*—I don't see why we shouldn't have our own bus like so many other schools do. Besides, why don't they look into some of the boarding houses for rooms, because they are very well chaperoned and in many ways come up to the hotels.

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*Anne Folkes, '42*—It can't be a very dangerous thing because every other school that you have ever heard of does something along this line, and our own Choral Club stays off campus past hours, returning by bus.

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*Lily May MacLemore, '45*—Just because reservations aren't available, I don't see why the girls should be deprived of the dance. What I don't see is why Hollins didn't estimate the number of girls going and make reservations last year, for any that weren't used certainly would have been grabbed up, even at this late date.

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*Virginia Davenport, '44*—I can readily understand the Social Office's reasons for opposing our staying over to the dance next week-end and returning in a special bus, but we've been allowed to return after dances, before Ring Figure, for instance, and traffic won't be at all heavy on the road after 12 o'clock. Another reason given, that the returning alumni wouldn't be interested enough in young girls at the dance to warrant such a measure is rather absurd. If that were true, then why were we asked?

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*Louise Harriman, '43*—Many girls have been looking forward to this big occasion for a long time and since the Social Office was unable to get reservations, certainly it should make some plan enabling the girls to go. The idea of having a bus bring the girls back after the dance sounds grand.

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*Evelyn Anderson, '42*—I think that the girls should be allowed to come back to Hollins after the dance by bus. The oft-mentioned traffic danger shouldn't be too hazardous after the dance, for most of the traffic should be off the roads by then.

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*Marion Gray Courtney, '44*—Unless the traffic is known to be especially heavy at the time we'd be returning, I don't see why we couldn't have a special bus. If, however, the highways will be dangerous that week-end, I think that the Social Office is perfectly justified in their refusal.

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